

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Remacle et al.  
App. No : 10/056,229  
Filed : January 23, 2002  
For : IDENTIFICATION OF A LARGE  
NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL  
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DIFFERENT LEVELS BY THEIR  
DETECTION ON A SAME ARRAY  
Examiner : Nicholas J. Panaro  
Art Unit : 1637

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 5 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/817,014, filed March 23, 2001, which is the parent of this continuation-in-part application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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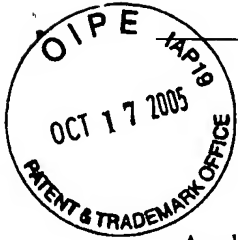
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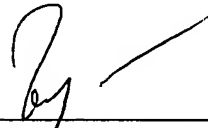
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